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The Nest
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23rd August 1900

Rao Bahadur A Narasim Iyengar
Honorary Secretary
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Sir

Having heard that the post of Head Mistress of the Maharanee Girls School is shortly to fall vacant I beg to offer my services for the same

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J MORTIMER ANGUS, M A
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Aug 4th 1899

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From the Honorable T B Kirkham of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay s Council and Inspector of Schools under Her Majesty s Government in India

No 7417 of 1894 95
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8th January 1895

FROM T B KIRKHAM ESQR
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To MISS H M GREEN
15 Stavely Road
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MADAM,

In reply to your letter dated the 29th December 1894 requesting the favour of an official opinion on your work in Bombay since 1890, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the note recorded in this office on the progress of the Alexandra Native Girls Institution for the current year, and I also enclose copy of paragraph 4 of the report made last year by Mr Giles the acting Inspector of this DIVISION

These official documents speak for themselves but I have much pleasure in adding that I formed a very high opinion of your ability as a teacher and of your tact and discretion as a Manager of a Girls High School during the years in which I generally inspected the Alexandra School of which you were Lady Superintendent your school each year passed some girls at the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University and at the examination just concluded I observe that you passed three out of five candidates a very creditable result

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Extract from Paragraph 4 from the letter No 6015 dated 20th December 1893 from the Educational Inspector Central Division to the address of the Secretary Alexandra Native Girls School

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The School is in my opinion in a very efficient condition and is evidently under careful and judicious supervision I was generally well pleased with the pupils both as regards their pleasant manners and orderly behaviour and also as regards their brightness and readiness to answer The detailed notes show where special praise or criticism appears to have been necessary But I may note here that the drill and singing of the children were excellent the latter being noticeable for the modulation of the voices One pupil sang a solo with great sweetness and purity of tone

(True extract)

T B KIRKHAM
Educational Inspector

From Cursetjee Manockjee Cursetjee Esq President of the Alexandra Native Girls English Institution and Judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court
Remarks of the President endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Alexandra Native Girls English Institution thanking the Lady Superintendent Miss Green and the other teachers of the Institution

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I think the Directors will agree with me when I say that our Alexandra Institution is to be congratulated on the signal success achieved by it at the recent Matriculation Examination and it is to be hoped that it will have an effect of bettering the prospects of the School This success is of course due to the excellent work done by our Lady Superintendent and her able assistants and the Board ought to signify to them their satisfaction and thanks

The Lady Superintendent Miss Green Misses D'Arcy Cuzder and Mr Pandit Karve were specially zealous in discharging their several duties and they devoted extra hours in performing the same and in a manner that is

most creditible and for which they deserve our special thanks I only wish our financial condition permitted a more substantial recognition on our part of the labours which have led to the school cutting so desirable a figure

(Signed) CURSETJEE MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE.

6th January 1894

Alexandra Native Girls English Institution Bombay
14th December 1894

No 95 of 1894

From

M B COLAH

HONORARY SECRETARY

Alexandra N G I Institution

To

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Lady Superintendent

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The School Committee and myself regret exceedingly that Miss Green finds it necessary to leave us it will be the cause of great pleasure to me to learn that some high class educational Institution in the district to which she is going has secured these services which we are sorry to lose I am sure that she will do justice to whatever work she undertakes

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Church of Scotland Bangalore

29th March 1889

Extract from Minutes of St Andrew's Schools Committee
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I had every reason to entertain a high opinion of Miss Green and I think she would prove an acquisition to the Girls' School if she could be engaged to assist in teaching the higher classes I consider her well qualified to instruct a class of pupils preparing for the Middle School Examination

A B THOMSON,
HEAD MASTER
St Andrew's High School for Boys

BANGALORE,
March 11th 1884

University of Edinburgh
March 27 1900

Miss Green has had great experience for her age, in teaching in India She returned to this country to raise her qualifications by continued study She has done exceedingly well as a student of education in this University & has also taken full advantage of the opportunities offered her to make acquaintance with the best secondary schools in Edinburgh

It is my conviction that she would make a very valuable addition to the teaching staff in India either as Teacher or as School Inspector

J S Laurie LLD
Professor

The Cambridge Training College
August 16th 1900

Miss A M Green has just completed her three terms' course of training at this College and I have much pleasure in recommending her as a careful, thorough, and reliable teacher. She had had considerable experience before she came to us, has much improved in teaching power and class management during her year here, and I should prove very valuable as head of a school in India, or in any post involving supervision and

and appreciative understanding of what they are studying

Miss Green has had opportunities of visiting schools of various kinds in England and of observing their methods and organisation, and this knowledge will no doubt be of great use to her in any educational work she may undertake

Of Miss Green's character I have the highest opinion, she is a woman of high principles and kindly disposition and during her year here has won the respect and esteem of all who have come into

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION
IN MYSORE

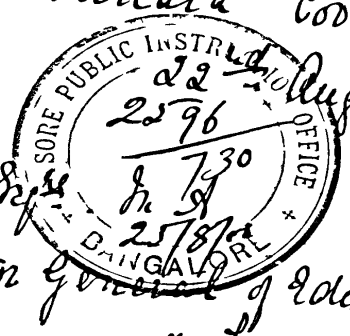
Bangalore 27 Aug 1900

Dear Mr Narasimayya,

I enclose an application from Miss Green for the post of Lady Superintendent of the Brahmanic Girls School with a copy of her testimonials. The application has been registered in my office. It may be circulated among the

Reply in writing
25-8 or 1903

The Asst
Theresa Corr
Bangalore 22nd August 1900



To J. Bhabha Esq
Inspector General of Education
in Mysore.

Sir

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I have had 10½ years experience in teaching in this country, 4½ of which were spent in superintending the

I may add that I have a
general knowledge of music. singing
Calisthenics Needlework. (plain & fancy)
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I enclose copies of testimonials
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In connection with the

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Laxmi Vilas,
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I have gone thro' the application & the testimonials of Miss Green The Testimonials speak very highly of her She has been employed as a teacher in various institutions She has passed the Entrance Examination of London University and also the Training Exam.ns of Cambridge University As a Student She is distinguished for diligence accuracy, integrity & a conscious discharge of every duty These qualities She has carried with her into School room and into Society Such Elements of character, combined with her natural aptitude for teaching could not fail to make her an Efficient & Superior teacher - I feel sorry that the application did not come in time Even then in my opinion, This applicant